GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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MNCS IN FISHERY SECTOR
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the entry of Multi National Companies and trading institutions in the fisheries sector has adversely affected the traditional fishermen in the country;and

(b) if so, the details thereof an reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE, CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (PROF. K.V. THOMAS)

(a) & (b) While there is no presence of Multi National Companies (MNCs) in capture fisheries, there are no reports that the presence of some MNCs and trading institutions in aquaculture, processing, marketing and support activities has adversely affected traditional fishermen.